

## ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 14, 1907.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Rise tomorrow at 6:13 a. m. and set at 6:08 p. m. High water at 8:48 a. m. and 9:17 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this season partly cloudy and colder tonight. Friday fair, colder; fresh west to northwest winds.

## School Examiners.

The State Board of Examiners now in session in this city have about completed their work.

As stated yesterday the examiners that day visited all but two of the schools in the county, and found everything connected with them progressing satisfactorily.

They found the roads, however, in bad condition and were much delayed in making their rounds. Superintendent of Schools Clements, of the county, acted as escort for the examiners.

This morning the examiners, accompanied by Superintendent Kemper, visited the schools of this city and later held their final meeting to wind up their work here. This evening they went to Washington to visit the schools of that city and interviewed some of the educators of that city.

The members of the board will remain over tomorrow, for the purpose of participating in the annual meeting of the teachers' institute to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, which will be attended by the teachers of this city and county and some of the teachers of Fairfax county.

The opening exercises in the morning will be conducted by Rev. Everard Meade, rector of old Polish Church, and Miss Grigg, of this city, will read a paper.

At night an educational meeting will be held at the Baptist Church at which the public is invited and urged to attend. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the church; J. D. Eggleston, Jr., State superintendent of public instruction; Prof. Bruce R. Payne, of the University of Virginia, and School Examiner Charles G. Smith.

## Suspected of Stealing Horse.

While trying to sell a horse to a Washington dealer yesterday afternoon, Frank Downes, alias George B. Cloues, aged twenty-two, a member of Troop F of the Thirtieth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, was arrested on suspicion that he had stolen the animal. Downes was taken to police headquarters, where he said that he had bought the horse as an investment, but after a talk with Capt. Boardman, it is claimed, he confessed that it was one of a pair which had been hired from Mr. P. T. Harrington's livery stable in this city the night before. He said that early yesterday morning he left one of the horses in a barn about three miles from Alexandria, and proceeded to Washington with the idea of selling the other. The authorities of this city were notified about the matter and Officer Young, accompanied by Mr. Harrington, last night proceeded to St. Elmo, where they learned that Downes left one of the horses and mounted the other animal rode to Washington. Downes told people at St. Elmo that he was pursuing a deserter from the army. It is generally supposed that had he sold the horse he rode to Washington he would have returned and taken the other horse and vehicle to that city and disposed of them. This morning Officer Young and Mr. Harrington went to Washington and brought Downes to this city. He will be arraigned in the Police Court tomorrow.

## The Accident at Long Bridge.

As was stated in the Gazette of that day, while workmen were engaged in demolishing the Long Bridge, the span nearest the northern end collapsed yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, precipitating seven of them into the water, ten feet below. The men had been working on the span for some time, and had removed a greater part of the underpinning and braces, but thought that the remaining supports would be sufficient to withstand the weight. With a loud crash the entire span gave way, carrying the seven men who were on it at the time into the river. None of the men was seriously injured although they were all painfully hurt.

## Mission in Leesburg.

The lectures on the Catholic Church by Rev. Fathers Waters and Van Ingelgem, which began in the Opera House on Sunday night, have been well attended, and will continue throughout the week, each evening. The lectures are eloquent and convincing speeches by those who have attended, and the attendance increases each evening. (Loudon Mirror.)

[Rev. Fathers Waters and Van Ingelgem recently conducted a mission at St. Mary's Church in this city, and the services were well attended, interesting and instructive.]

## Seminary Catalogue.

The catalogue of the officers, students and alumni of the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia has been received. This is the eighty-fourth year of the seminary which has given to the church over 1,000 ministers, 29 of its alumni to the episcopate and more than 60 men to foreign mission fields. At present there are 46 students from fifteen dioceses and the members of the faculty number 6. The library contains 25,000 volumes and has recently been rearranged and recatalogued on the card system. The catalogue contains much information of interest to the many friends of the seminary.

## Colored Minister Assaulted.

Rev. J. Bryan Hopkins, colored, of this city, was brutally assaulted by four white men on Alfred street, between Princess and Oronoco, last night. The victim of the assault was wearing spectacles at the time, and broken glasses from the same were forced into his eyes. He was knocked down and also kicked unmercifully. After the minister had succeeded in escaping from the men, he was compelled to go to the Alexandria Hospital and secure surgical aid, as his eyes were seriously injured from the broken spectacles. The cause of the assault is a mystery.

Theodore J. Mayer, member of the flour and milling firm of W. M. Galt & Co., and prominent business man of Washington died on Tuesday night.

## Plant in Operation.

Armor-piercing projectiles, ranging in size from five to thirteen inches, are being manufactured at the new plant of the Fifth-Sterling Steel Company at Giesboro Point, on the south side of the Eastern branch, a short distance north of this city. About 300 workmen are on the pay rolls of the company. It is understood that the number of men employed at the plant will be increased in the near future, and that within the next few weeks the entire plant will be in operation. The plant was formerly located at McKeesport, Pa., Railway connections with the plant are made from the branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railway running down to Shepherd's Landing, opposite this city. The work of extending the pier at the plant to deep water at the channel has been started. When the pier is completed the Alexandria-Washington ferry steamer will stop there at certain trips in the day for the convenience of the workmen who will make their homes in Alexandria.

## Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eaton and son left today for El Paso, Tex., where they will reside in future. Mr. Eaton has for a long time been an employee in the general office of the Southern Railway Company in Washington. He recently secured a position in El Paso.

Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent who has been quite sick for the past week, is able to be out again and was today interviewing witnesses in the case of Wm. Johnson, colored, charged with killing C. T. Smith last October.

Rev. J. MacLaren Brydon, of Baltimore, will preach at Christ Church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leadbeater have gone to Old Point to spend a few days. Miss Mary Berkeley has returned to her home in Leesburg, after a long visit with friends in this city.

## The Wright Case.

The Court of Appeals in Richmond today handed down an opinion in the case of John Wright, colored, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Alexandria county to be hanged for criminally assaulting Miss Mabel Risley near Luna Park, in the county, on September 9. The decision of the lower court is affirmed. The case was recently argued before five members of the Court of Appeals by Mr. J. E. Clements, attorney for Wright, and today it is understood three of the judges voted to affirm the decision of the lower court, while the two others handed down dissenting opinions. Mr. Clements said at once apply for a rehearing of the case before a full bench. He has ten days in which to file his motion.

## Lecture Tonight.

Mrs. Kate W. Barrett will speak in the M. E. Church South at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Barrett has visited all the expositions in the world that have been held since 1876, therefore her knowledge of the needs and opportunities of expositions is extensive. She is the chairman of the woman's work at the Jamestown Exposition to be held this spring and summer, and will bring many interesting and profitable things before her audience. Nobody could spend an evening more profitably than by going to hear her lecture. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up.

## Suicide of an Alexandrian.

Frederick M. Dilger, aged 32 years, living at No. 1235 Fifth street, north-west, Washington, hanged himself to a bed post today. Dilger was recently discharged from the Middletown, N. Y., Insane Asylum. He was a son of the late Theodore Dilger, and was born in this city. A few months ago, it will be remembered Mr. Dilger attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a ferry boat at the Washington wharf.

## Home Fire Insurance Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company held last night the following officers were re-elected: W. H. May, president; Harry White, secretary and treasurer, and C. B. Swann, J. R. N. Curtin, J. C. Milburn, E. S. Leadbeater, C. H. May and E. C. Graham, directors. The company is now building up a good business.

## Fined for Robbing Cars.

Five men—all Alexandrians—were before Justice Birell in the county today charged with robbing cars. Two were fined \$50 each and given four months in jail. Falling to pay the fines, they will have two months' imprisonment added. Three were fined \$10 each and costs. Two other men, who had turned State's evidence, were dismissed.

## The Potomac Rising.

Dispatches from Cumberland, Md., say that the Potomac river has passed the flood stage and the water has covered a large area and is causing trouble and damage. The river at Alexandria, so far, shows but little change from normal conditions. High tides have prevailed during the past few days, but no current has as yet been noticed.

## Knights of Columbus.

A well attended and interesting meeting of the Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, was held last night. District Deputy E. A. Gorman, M. D., and Grand Knight M. J. McFarland, of the local council, installed the recently elected officers of the Petersburg Council, in that city, last night.

## Will Vote for Mr. Carlin.

Edmund Clarke, of Del Ray, has announced that the Jeffersonian Political Club and the Workingmen's Protective Association, of Alexandria county, will cast a solid vote for C. C. Carlin for Congressman at the coming primary election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. John F. Rixey.

## Auction Sale.

Captain R. F. Knox sold at public auction at noon today in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a lot of ground containing 85 acres with a dwelling thereon, in Mount Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county.

## Easter Suits.

Mr. R. Lee Field has at his store, No. 304 King street, a large and varied stock of Easter suits, together with gentlemen's furnishings, trunks, suit cases, &c., all of which he is disposing of at temptingly low prices.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held tonight.

## CORSETS.

New line of American Lady Corsets at 50c to \$1.00. The latest shapes. Also see the Invisible Lacing Corset.

A. C. SLAYMAKER,  
429 KING STREET.

## Mr. C. C. Carlin.

The Loudoun Enterprise in speaking of the candidacy for Congress of Mr. C. C. Carlin, of this city, says: Hon. Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, a candidate for Congress, will at once strongly appeal to every thoughtful man.

The majority of men greatly admire and appreciate one of their fellows who, starting in life as a poor newboy, by sheer force of character, unaided save his own indomitable energy, pluck and diligence, mounts step by step the hill of life until at the age of 41 he has not only succeeded in educating himself and supporting his family, but has mastered the abstruse learning of the law and attained to an enviable position at the top of the profession.

The knowledge that he has accomplished this at once convinces them that he is a man of profound and herent ability that has grown and rounded out as a result of assiduous, intelligent, well-directed toil and cultivation. Realizing what, unassisted, he has achieved in a private capacity, while at all times jealously guarding and sustaining his clean, unswerving reputation for uncompromising honesty and concededly high character, they are apt to reason, and rightly we think, that with a little aid and encouragement in securing the public position to which he aspires, he will be enabled to achieve still greater results, in which they will share with other beneficiaries. They will naturally conclude that with such a man in Congress the interests of his constituents will be well guarded, and as far as it is possible for intelligent, well-directed efforts to accomplish it, the Eighth District of Virginia will get all that is coming to her. We have heard a sufficient number of emphatic pronouncements for Mr. Carlin to convince us that he has a rapidly increasing number of warm admirers in this county. In our judgment, he will have cause to be proud of the support that Loudoun will give him.

## Jr. O. U. A.

All arrangements have been perfected by Alexandria and Belle Haven Councils for the class initiation to be conducted in the Council chamber of Alexandria Council this evening. All the candidates will be assembled in the hall of Belle Haven Council and from thence escorted to Alexandria Council where the degree team will be in waiting. An exact number of the candidates cannot be ascertained, but so far as advised there will be at least sixty additions to the two Councils. A number of the officers of the State Organization will be present.

## Inquiries from Richmond.

Inquiries were made in this city today by telegraph, by a Richmond paper as to the position Judge Barley and Mr. J. M. Johnson took in the recent Montague-Swanson and Montague-Martin contents. What use is to be made of the information is not known.

## Traveling Agent.

Effective March 15th, Mr. V. A. Slaughter will be appointed Traveling Freight Claim Agent of the Southern Railway Company, with headquarters at Lynchburg.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

## Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a billiard attack, with nautica and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The schooner "Flatlie" is being loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., for Carriaman.

Mrs. Stamp, an old lady who in former years brought county produce to the city market, died a few days ago at her home in Prince George county, Md. The officers of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, have paid to the widow of Capt. C. P. Taylor the sum of \$3,000, that being the amount of the policy held by Captain Taylor in the Arcanum.

A musical for the benefit of the free kindergarten will be given in Lee Camp Hall, Tuesday evening, March 19th. Tickets are on sale at the drug stores of Messrs. E. L. Allen and Edgar Ward.

Elizabeth Brady, colored, living near the northern approach to Hunting Creek bridge, was found dead in bed yesterday. Justice Triplett subsequently held an inquest and ascertained that the woman's death resulted from natural causes. The deceased was 61 years old.

The temperature was uncomfortably warm throughout last night, notwithstanding the forecast of the Weather Bureau that colder weather was to prevail. The mercury in the thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning stood at 63°, about which point it remained during the day, with cloudy and threatening conditions.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. Clam soup three times a week. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space, Feb 26/07

Kodol digests what you eat and quickly overcomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drug Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of James B. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 2nd, 1907, at 2 p. m. mal 14 GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.

## LARGE WHITE POTATOES 75c BU.

3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c; Cranberries, 10c qt.; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Table Belle Flour, \$4.50 bbl.

## W. M. F. WOOLLA &amp; SON.

Royal and Wolfe streets.

## NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Navy mixed Coal at today's market prices, 2.25 10c. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

DEWILTON AITCHESON.

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## CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

## Easter Suits

Made to measure, fit guaranteed, from all of the Latest Spring Fabrics. Prices from \$13.50 to \$30.

## Ready-to-wear Suits

For men and boys in the newest and most fashionable spring styles at prices as low as the lowest quality considered.

Gent's Furnishings, Trunks and Suit Cases a specialty.

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## BELT BUCKLES,

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## NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending March 1, 1907, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before April 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light, J. B. WALLER, mal 13 Clerk of Gas.

## NOTICE—Jr. O. U. A.—There will be a

joint meeting of Alexandria and Belle Haven Councils THURSDAY EVENING, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock (in Alexandria Council Hall) for the purpose of conducting a class initiation. All members of the order are requested to be present.

By order of the Council, JAMES R. MANSFIELD, mal 13 Secretary of No. 33.

## DRY GOODS

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Men's Spring Overcoats.

Our new stock of Men's Topcoats is ready. We show them in all the new styles and fabrics.

The short tan topcoat for day wear, and the spring-weight overcoat suitable for dress occasions, in black, Oxford gray, and dark mixtures, silk lined and silk faced to edge.

The spring styles are cut slightly fuller in the back and a trifle squarer in shoulders.

Prices range from \$15 to \$37.50.

Main floor—10th st.

## Men's Hats for Spring.

We invite the attention of discriminating men to our splendid selection of styles for spring wear. In soft hats the best and most pleasing styles are the Alpine and Telescope, in black, French gray, nutria, and pearl gray. These are shown in several proportions, with raw or bound edges.

\$2 and \$3 each.

## The "Knap" Felt Derby.

"Knap" Felt Derbys are made in a variety of exclusive designs which cannot be found in any other make, and, owing to the wear-resisting quality of material and superior workmanship, they will retain their elegance of style as long as the hat lasts.

Price, \$4 each.

Other makes of Stiff Hats, \$2 and \$3 each.

We are now showing a full line of spring designs in Golf and Yacht Caps, 50c to \$1.50 each.

Main floor—F st.

## A Special \$5.00 Suit Case.

Attention is called to our famous Five-Dollar Suit Cases. They are made of real cowhide leather, in russet and brown shades, 24 inches long, 6 inches deep, steel frame, inside straps, linen lined, heavy leather corners, brass lock.

Special value, \$5 each.

Basement—Equitable Bldg.

## Tomorrow Friday, Is

## REMANT DAY.

It is a rigid rule of this store to close out at the end of each week all the odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and assortments, small lots and the like which may have collected during the current week. In this way remnants do not remain long enough to become old and desirable.

There's a large and varied collection of new, reasonable, desirable goods, some of which are muslin, soiled, or otherwise marked, but the majority of them are fresh and perfect, and the new prices which we have marked on them make them most exceptional bargains.

## WOODWARD &amp; LOTHROP,

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## DRY GOODS.

## Negligee

## Shirts.

We buy our shirts from the manufacturer and can therefore offer you a better, fuller and in every way a superior shirt for your money.

We also exercise special care in our selection so as to get only the best patterns, fast colors and all other features which go to make a perfect shirt.

Try one of our 50c Negligees and you will be convinced of their superiority, even in our cheap shirts.

Our 79c Shirt is the equal to the ordinary dollar kind.

We have just received a large shipment of soft Negligee and Working Shirts in chambrays and chevrons at 25c, 29c, 39c and 50c; dark and light colors.

Men's Two-colored Plain Blue Chambray Shirts for semi-dress at 50c.

Boys' Soft Shirts at 25c and 39c; dark and light colors.

## Pierpoint Bros.,

525 KING STREET.

## REAL ESTATE.

## For Sale.

2-story Frame Dwelling (partly brick) 223 North Royal street, containing 7 rooms and bath.

Desirable three-story Brick Dwelling No. 120 South Lee street.

Fine Brick Dwelling 415 North Peyton street, containing 6 rooms and bath. Large side lot.

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15 lbs. Baking Soda and Corn Starch, half of each..... 25c  
15 lbs. Rice, best Japan..... 25c  
10 2-lb. cans Best Peas..... 25c  
10 2-lb. cans Best Corn..... 25c  
10 2-lb. cans Choice Tomatoes..... 25c  
10 cans choice Eckel Pork and Beans..... 25c  
12 packages Breakfast Food and Cleaned Currants, half of each..... 25c  
20 bars 1. Napha Soap..... 25c  
2 4-oz. bottles Vanilla and Lemon, 1 each..... 25c  
10 2-lb. cans Choice Tomatoes..... 25c  
15 lbs. Extra quality California Prunes..... 25c  
1 gal. Finest Vermont Maple Syrup..... 25c  
2 gal. Finest Imported Mustard, prepared..... 25c  
3 lbs. Best Chocolate..... 25c  
3 lbs. Finest Shredded Coconut..... 25c  
1 bag of Holland Baking..... 25c  
3 lbs. Pure Java and Mocha Coffee..... 25c  
10 cans Sour Kraut and Salmon, half each..... 25c  
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